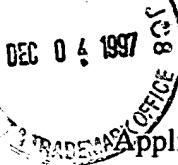


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 1997, applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time through and including December 2, 1997 in which to answer and/or otherwise act with respect to the above application. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the extension fee is enclosed.

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